

SENATE BILL 391  
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
relative to members of the alcoholic beverage  
commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-1-102, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 57-1-102. There is hereby created and established the alcoholic beverage commission, which shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the governor. At least one (1) member of the commission shall be appointed from and reside in each grand division of the state. The members comprising the commission shall be not less than thirty (30) years of age and shall have been residents and citizens of the state for at least five (5) years preceding their appointment. In making appointments to the commission, the governor shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) person serving on the commission is a member of a racial minority, that at least one (1) commissioner shall have had, prior to such person's term on the commission, some experience as an owner, operator, or manager of a liquor-by-the-drink license holder, and that at least one (1) commissioner represents some other segment of the industries regulated by the commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.